

## CATTLEMEN BANQUET OCTOBER 24

Annual banquet of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association will be held at the Forest Service building in Porterville the evening of October 24, with a barbecued beef dinner to be featured.

Special entertainment is being prepared for the evening; a dance is planned following the dinner. Persons attending are asked to bring their own table serve; time has been set as 6:00 p.m.

The banquet is an event of long standing for association members and their guests. Assisting with preparations will be members of the Tulare County Cowbelles, auxiliary of the Cattlemen's association.

Officials of the California Cattlemen's association will also be on hand. The social evening is held in the fall of each year, with annual business meeting of the association held each spring.

## Community Pays Tribute To Capt. Goodwin

The Porterville community paid tribute to Captain Larry Goodwin, a returned prisoner of war from Korea, when he was honored last night with a parade down Main street and a program in the high school gymnasium.

In a short talk at the gymnasium, Captain Goodwin warned that "forces in the world would do away with our way of life and with our America."

He said that "it is up to you whether or not the boys who made the supreme sacrifice in Korea died in vain or not."

In speaking to young men in the audience, he said, "You will be called upon to serve your country. When you are called, wear your uniform with honor. You will represent your country just as much as the flag does. Your uniform, as well as the flag, stands for your country."

Official welcome was extended to Capt. Goodwin and his family by Porterville Mayor Lester Hamilton, who presented the captain with a key to the city; State Senator J. Howard Williams presented a book of the constitution of the United States; Congressman Harlan Hagen presented a hunting knife; Veterans of Foreign Wars presented, through Commander Al Sayre, a fishing rod and reel; three Camp Fire girls made a presentation; and J. Claude Nelson presented, from the community, a television set.

Invocation was spoken by the Rev. Willis Goldsmith; convocation by the Rev. Charles M. Brandon; the Four Counts offered quartet numbers and the high school band, directed by "Buck" Shafer, entertained. Frank Brown acted as master of ceremonies.

## Cotton Moving Throughout Valley

Cotton ginnings reported last week in Tulare and Kern Counties totaled 8,152 bales, to bring the seasonal total for the San Joaquin valley to 11,376 bales. Approximately 11,000 workers were employed in the cotton harvest.

The lateness of the cotton harvest this year is reflected when ginnings of a year ago are compared, last year's ginning to date was 53,675 bales.

## Foundation Seed Will Be Grown

The E. V. Bowles ranch at Strathmore have had their application accepted by the University of California college of agriculture for allocation of new foundation seed. The allocation is for Romona 50 wheat and Palestine oats.

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FEEDING OF green alfalfa at the Falconer dairy on West Olive street, Porterville, is working out satisfactorily, according to Murray Falconer, who is shown in the up-

per left photo with a forage harvester and power box hooked onto his tractor in an alfalfa field. In the upper right photo, the power box is being towed along a feed

bin, and lower left photo shows the chopped, green alfalfa pouring out of the box. Lower right shows the dairy herd lined up along the feed bin. Story page 5.

## Fair Booth Winners Guests Of Young Farmers

Southeastern Tulare county farmers who showed ribbon-winning produce in the Porterville community booth and who assisted with the booth at the 1953 Tulare county fair will be honored next Wednesday evening when they will be guests at a baked ham dinner to be served by Poplar Grange women in the Poplar Grange hall.

The dinner, starting at 8 p.m., is sponsored by the Porterville chapter of the California Young Farmers, who designed and handled the second-place Porterville booth.

Ribbons will be presented to exhibitors during the evening. Chairman of banquet arrangements is Gerald Vossler; Young Farmer president is Leon Wilcox.

## HISTORICAL MARKER WILL BE PLACED AT OLD TULE RIVER STAGE STATION IN CEREMONIES TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY

An historical marker will be placed in the city park at Sunnyside avenue and highway 65 on the north edge of Porterville next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to commemorate the old Tule River stage station that served Butterfield stages during the early days of Tulare county.

The ceremony is being sponsored jointly by Porterville Chapter No. 305, Native Daughters of the Golden West and the Tulare County Historical society.

Speakers will include Miss Ina Stiner, Porterville historian, Walter Sunkel, president of the county historical society, and a representative of the California State Parks and Beaches commission. Vocal selections will be presented by Miss Carmel McIntyre, accompanied by Miss Carolyn Simonic.

In general charge of arrangements is Howard J. Frame of Porterville; representing the Native Daughters will be Ruth Olson; Harold Schutt, of Lindsay, a past president of the county historical society, made arrangements for the official marker and Reuben Gilliam has donated a granite slab on which to place the bronze marker.

The old stage station was operated by Peter Goodhue and served the Butterfield stage of the Southern Overland Mail from 1853 until

## KIWANIS KAPERS OPENS TUESDAY AT MONACHE

"Syncopated Circus," 1953 edition of the Porterville Kiwanis Kapers, will open for a three night run next Tuesday in the Porterville Monache theatre, with proceeds going toward the Kiwanis underprivileged children's fund.

As an added feature, a Miss Porterville of 1953 will be selected the final night of the show, with audiences voting each night on contestants from Porterville high school and Porterville college.

The show itself has circus life under the "big top" as its theme. With Barney Elmore of Hollywood directing, some of the stars of the show will be Dr. John Loyd, Howdie Britnell, Mel Price, Elfreda Allen, Carolyn Johnson, Bill Willette, Dick Turner, Jack Darcy, Norma Margo, Bill Rollins, Ray Hollway and the Four Counts.

## Tulare County Unit, National Citizen's Public Schools Committee, Dissolved

Dissolution of the Tulare county unit of the National Citizen's Committee for Public Schools was announced this week by T. A. Alexander, of Porterville, following a committee meeting in Visalia.

In announcing the dissolution, the following statement was released: "A citizen's committee was formed at the request of J. Post Williams, to consider affiliation with the National Citizen's Committee for Public Schools on either a district, community or county-wide basis.

"After careful study, the committee feels that citizens' committees on improvement of any phase of education will evolve in each community or county level, as a need for such citizen's study may be felt. We see no reason at this time for organization of such groups in Tulare county under the direction of any national group."

Present at the dissolution meeting were: Mr. Alexander; R. F. Cross, Sam Lacey and Mrs. H. H.

Holley, Visalia; Mrs. Harry Davis, Exeter; Mrs. John W. Lynch and W. A. Schultz, Tulare.

(Editorial comment: When word first got around last summer that this committee was being formed by J. Post Williams, county superintendent of schools, it was strongly suspected that Mr. Williams had in mind the formation of a group to spearhead his campaign if he seeks reelection in 1954 and that the name and announced intent was only a cover-up.)

## Horse Show

Entries are being completed for the second annual Springville Junior Horsemen's show that will be held Sunday in the Gill arena for competitors 18 years of age and younger. Nine classes have been set up; there is no entry fee. Entries may be mailed to P. O. Box 587, Springville, or late entries will be taken at the arena. There is no charge for the event.

## Football

Two football games will hold the attention of southeastern Tulare county fans over the coming weekend, with Porterville college journeying to Visalia Saturday night for what should be a top notcher and with Porterville high school playing the strong Manual Arts high team from Los Angeles on the Porterville field Friday night.

In the college game, Visalia rates an edge but the Porterville club could spring an upset; in the high school game, it looks like a tough one for the locals since Manual Arts is rated with the class of the league in the south.



NEW OFFICERS of the Tulare County High 4-H are shown above after their election at a Porterville meeting held last Thursday evening. Left to right are: Marvin Awbrey, president, Prairie Center 4-H club; Roberta Hughes, vice president, Prairie Center; Karen Mays, secretary, Success Valley 4-H; Barbara Welch, reporter, Pleasant View 4-H and Roger Andreas, recreation director, Columbine 4-H.

(Farm Tribune photo)



## METHOXYCHLOR AS SPRAY OR DUST WILL CONTROL CATERPILLARS IN ALFALFA FIELDS

By Wilson E. Pendery  
Farm Advisor

Infestation of alfalfa caterpillars is particularly heavy at the present time, with this insect destroying thousands of tons of alfalfa each year in the commercial hay growing regions of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys.

The yellow colored adult butterflies lay their eggs singly on the succulent leaves of the alfalfa. These hatch in three to 10 days into the caterpillar stage. Usually there are several broods in a single season. The full-grown caterpillars are about one inch to two inches long. They are easily identified by their dark green color and white stripe down the side.

Good control of these caterpillars can be obtained by the use of

methoxychlor. It can be used as a spray or as a dust. As a spray methoxychlor should be applied at the rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$  pound to 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound active ingredient per acre. As a dust the recommended treatment is 25 pounds of 5% methoxychlor per acre. Another method of control that can be used is to mow the field if it is about ready for harvest.

### Cattlemen Seek Uniform Grazing Law

Western livestock owners are seeking a uniform grazing law to end the conflict arising from the fact that two federal agencies control grazing on public lands, the U. S. Forest service of the department of agriculture, and the bureau of land management of the Interior department.

Under the Taylor Grazing Act, administered by the bureau, ranchers are given relatively secure tenure on grazing lands, and some control over their management. However, there is no law controlling use of grazing lands administered by the Forest service, and permission for their use depends upon official decision rather than law.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results.



WINNERS IN the raisin pie baking contest that was held as a feature of the 1953 Tulare county fair are shown above with judges and other officials of the contest. From left to right: Harold Rainwater, manager, Tulare County Chamber of Commerce, judge; Mrs. Mamie Noziska, Porterville, winner 1st prize, Div. 2, 3rd prize, Div. 2, 3rd prize, Div.; J. Post Williams, Supt.

Co. Schools, judge; Dr. Burt Keric, Tulare County Schools, judge; Mrs. W. E. Dunlap, Tulare, Woman's Club leader, judge; Mrs. Ruby Graves, Lindsay, Homemaking teacher, Strathmore Union High School, judge; Mrs. Ollie Range, Tulare, winner 3rd prize, Div. 1; James Young, Ivanhoe, former Supervisor Tulare Co., judge; Mrs. B. C. Gallagher, Visalia, housewife, judge; J. Jacobson, edi-

tor, Alta Advocate, Dinuba, judge; Mrs. Ed. Hein, Tulare, winner 1st prize, Div. 1, 1st prize, Div. 3 and Sweepstake trophy (for third year in succession); John Knutson, Lindsay, winner 2nd prize, Div. 2; Mrs. Mary McAtee, Visalia, winner 3rd prize, Div. 2; Mrs. Albert White, Exeter, winner 2nd prize, Div. 3.

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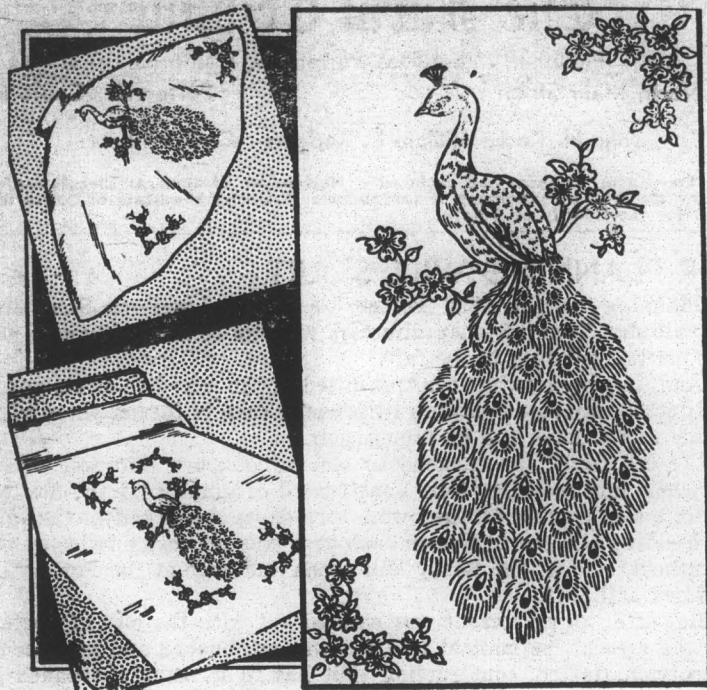
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Farm employment in the San Joaquin valley dropped to 125,000 last week from 139,000 for the week ending September 12. This seasonable drop is due to the raisin harvest which is now in the closing days with most of the raisins on trays.

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## FINS FOR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester



Mountain quail season opens October 10 and continues through the 18th with a bag and possession limit of four birds.

Open areas will be the counties of Plumas, Butte, Sierra, Yuba, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and that part of Kern county lying east of U. S. Highway 99 from the Tulare-Kern county line to its junction with State Highway 178 and north of Highway 178 from its junction with Highway 99 to the Sierra Nevada summit and west of the Sierra Nevada summit.

To repeat last week's warning, game wardens will not tolerate hunters taking valley quail out of season during the forthcoming mountain quail season.

This special arrangement was primarily (but not exclusively) for the late deer hunters who were in the high elevation fields and would like a little upland game for the camp pot or to bring home. Game officials report the mountain quail population as exceptionally good and the special season last year made only a slight dent which was readily replaced with young birds.

October 10-18 is also the last nine days of the inland deer season and the records indicate it will be a banner harvest year with the buck kill to date at 39,587 compared to 35,922 for the same period last year.

## MEL RENAULT, PORTERVILLE HAIR STYLIST, HAS BACKGROUND OF PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL AND MOTION PICTURE ACTING

Old soldiers fade away and elephants disappear to some unknown hideout, but, what happens to big league ball players when their days are over?

If the player's name happens to be Mel Renault, they become hair stylists and settle down in a town by the name of Porterville. Of course, there are a few in between stops, so let's start at the beginning...

Mel Renault was born in Tonganoxie, Missouri, in the year 1912, and from his earliest years his ambition was to be a big league pitcher, which was about what 50 percent of the boys born at that time wanted to be, the other half were content to be railroad engineers.

After the usual tour of the neighborhood sand lots, Mel found his ambition realized, when in early manhood he was signed on by the Kansas City Blues of the American association. Gathering

The Modoc-Lassen area dropped from 2,026 last year to 1,343 because of the new forked horn protection but the Oregon and Nevada hunters will no doubt take up the slack to which Californians are not entitled. The Fresno county buck kill has jumped from 1,288 last year to 1,653 but Tulare county went in reverse from 613 to 534.

The fish and game boys are out to do warm water fish rescue work so sportsmen noticing any stranded game fish should phone the department of fish and game (Fresno 4-4719) or write to 1312 Blackstone, Fresno.

Bass lake is being drawn down for dam repair and fishing has been very good, especially for crappie. The lake is expected to be at its lowest point about the middle of November and anglers will be encouraged to take as many fish as the law allows before the remaining water is chemically treated to kill all fishlife preparatory for restocking.

In as much as my name has appeared in public print as a candidate for director of the department of fish and game, I make the following statement, "Not interested." However, I do appreciate the interest of many friends and wildlife officials. I enjoy my present none paying fish and game work far more than I would acting in an official capacity as a salaried administrator, \$18,000 annually notwithstanding.

experience in the minor leagues, Renault was scouted as a prospect for the Pittsburgh Pirates but an arm injury ended his playing days.

Looking around for another career, Mel remembered that at one time he had played a bit part in a baseball picture, so he headed for Hollywood. Strangely enough on his arrival at the film capitol he found that casting was in progress for a picture entitled "Ladies' Day" starring the late Lupe Velez, and more strangely, the studio was looking for a real type to play the reel type, namely a baseball pitcher. Tests were made, Mel got the job, and so started an acting career that later found him playing stand-in to Cary Grant.

It was while engaged in the acting profession that Mel found he could manipulate curves of another sort, those that adorn the fair sex's crowning glory. How well he has done in the beauty field can best be observed from the pictures in his shoppe windows on West Olive street across from the high school, or from just about every femme in Porterville.

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## Black Rot In Some County Citrus Orchards

By Karl W. Opitz  
Farm Advisor

Black rot of navel oranges causing fruit drop has appeared in some groves in Tulare county. This disease results from an infection of Alternaria fungi early in the year when the fruit is small.

Alternaria citri spores are present in practically all citrus orchards most of the time and little can be done to avoid infections of some fruit. Bruising at times when humidity and temperature are favorable contributes to the trouble.

The application of fungicides for Alternaria control are practically worthless. The only thing a grower can do is to keep his trees in good shape and avoid bruising the fruit. Fortunately, the percentage of fruit lost by black rot is generally low.

The director of agriculture announced this week that the final date for receiving assents for long white potatoes has been extended to October 31.

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## \$50,000 GOAL SET BY COUNTY TB ASSOCIATION

A goal of \$50,000 has been set by the Tulare County Tuberculosis and Health association for its 1953 goal according to J. Claude Nelson, chairman for the annual Christmas Seal drive.

In accepting this year's chair-



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manship, Mr. Nelson reminded the citizens of Tulare county that "Tuberculosis remains one of our major health problems and we can all help to prevent the suffering and tremendous economic loss it causes by generous support to the Christmas Seal campaign."

While much of the association's efforts are directed to hospitalized cases it is by no means the entire work of the group. Their program of prevention, such as free x-rays to discover the disease in its early stages has been very successful as has its rehabilitation and public education program, Mr. Nelson states.

For best egg production during the fall and winter months it is very important to use night lights. Thirteen to 14 hours of total light per day is sufficient to maintain good fall and winter egg production.

## MORE CONTROL OF FARM PROGRAM AT STATE LEVEL

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson, speaking before an agricultural group in New York last week told of plans for reorganization of the department of agriculture.

Although the secretary mentioned that plans were underway, he revealed little of the details, except to say, "But of this you may be sure, the plans that we are working on are going to give the states a larger share in developing and serving agriculture. The plans will encourage more state participation because they will follow the principles laid down by the President himself in the reorganization plan — that it simplify and improve the internal organization of the department that it place the administration of farm programs close to the state and local levels; and that it adapt the administration of those programs to local conditions."

In deciduous orchards, a cover-crop seeded before November 1, will give a good supply of green manure. The green manure when turned into the soil will improve its condition. The roots penetrate the soil and will open new avenues for better water penetration.

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## FAIR PLANNING WILL START

Planning for the 1954 Porterville Junior Livestock Show and Fair will start tonight when directors meet to consider finances and other matters relating to the fair.

And, in view of what has transpired in the past five or six years, fair directors can now breathe a little easier than in former years when the fair was a touch and go proposition.

We can recall the tremendous amount of work that was necessary when fair facilities were constructed originally on the Porterville high school grounds, then were torn down the day after the fair. This building and tearing down each year was necessary twice at the high school, once at the Rocky Hill arena and once at the Porterville municipal ball park.

But after an agreement was worked out with the city of Porterville, the present, permanent location was established and permanent construction started, construction that has in it many thousands of hours of donated, community labor.

And now as the fair moves into its seventh year, it is on a firmer foundation than it has ever been. Southeastern Tulare county people are "sold" on the Porterville fair, possibly because it is a true community event, being staged each year without tax assistance from the state, and financial structure of the fair is now firmer than at any time in the past.

This does not mean, however, that the ultimate goal has been reached. Far from it. Still more improvements are needed in the main display buildings; roofs are needed on livestock barns; if the fair continues to grow in the future as it has in the past, additional buildings will be needed.

And, of course, there is a \$6,000 note against the fair — a note signed by the original nine fair directors.

But the Porterville fair is over the hump. It has permanent facilities, it has operated for the past four years in the black (something that cannot be said of the agricultural district fairs that are subsidized by the state of California) and interest in the fair seems to increase each year.

So, as directors meet tonight, they will face a much brighter future than, for instance, four years ago, when, after the show went in the red for nearly \$6,000, directors spent many hours trying to decide whether or not to fold the deal right then, or to take another try.

Fortunately, they decided to continue, and today, this community has a fair that it can be proud of and that it can really call it own.

## CORN STALKS PROTECT CITRUS IF USED RIGHT

By Karl W. Opitz  
Farm Advisor

Now is a good time to arrange protection of young citrus trees against frost. Although many different types of material have been used for insulating the trees none appears as cheap and effective as corn stalks. However, corn stalks are of little value unless properly used.

The right way to employ corn stalks for tree protection is to surround the trunk completely and tie securely. It is a mistake to place stalks so that they lean against the tree wigwam fashion. When corn stalks are spread at the base of the tree they offer little insulation to the most important section because the top may be well protected by the converging stalks while the trunk freezes.

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the winter is not severe, no damage to the top may be observed and growth may resume when the weather warms up without interference.

To prevent the possibility of very wet stalks contributing to brown rot gummosis, the trunk may be treated with bordeaux before wrapping.

Frozen orange juice is going to cost more this winter. The demand is outrunning the supply as about one-third of the homes are now using the product.

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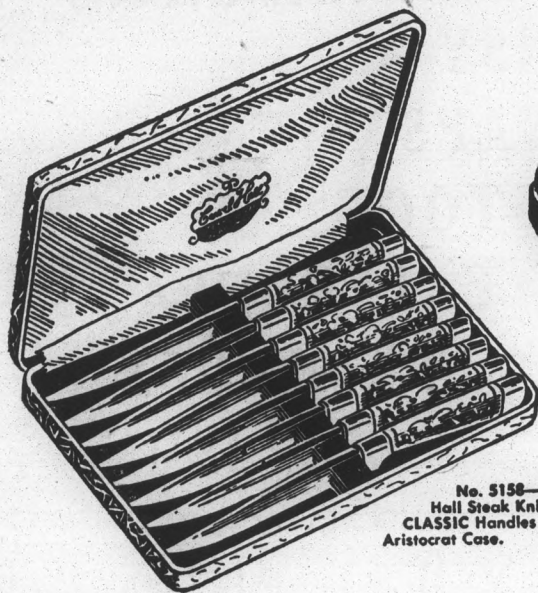
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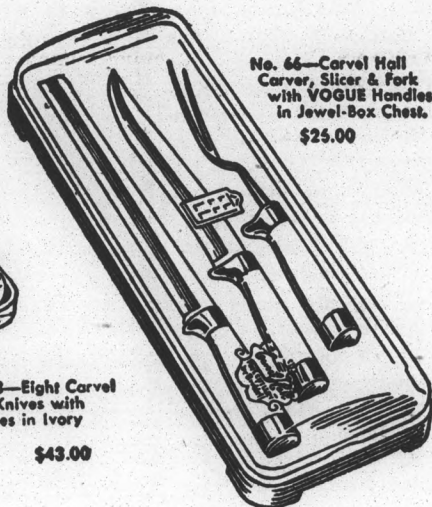
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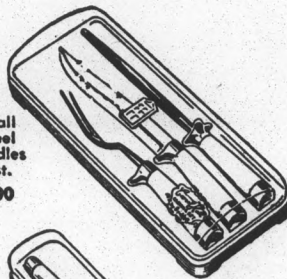
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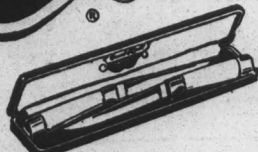


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## "Green Feeding Of Cattle Is Proving Profitable At Falconer Dairy; Control Of Feed Is Important Factor

By Bill Reece

Few farm topics of recent years have caused as much controversy as has the practice of "green feeding." Articles written on the subject have run from the ridiculous to the sublime. In some instances, Grimm's fairy tales seem mild in comparison, tales of double and triple yields, and twice the production, have sent some farmers hurrying to the implement agents to purchase one of the "miracle machines."

Lately, articles have been appearing that challenge the early authors' fantasies, and for the first time the forage machines are being revealed in a more practical and logical perspective.

In order to separate the fiction from the facts — a trip was made to the A. M. Falconer and Sons ranch on West Olive street where a green feeding program has been in continuous operation for the past year for the farm's milking herd of approximately 100 Holstein cows. This ranch was selected because of its almost 35 years in the dairy business during which time there has been in operation about every worthwhile feeding program with observing results.

Arriving at the ranch in time for the morning feeding, we watched Murray Falkner, one of the four sons, dispell the chopped alfalfa into seven feed bunkers from a mechanical power box that had been filled a few moments before from an adjacent field. The total tonnage unloaded in the 16-foot long wooden boxes was around 1,500 pounds — on a wet basis.

Waiting in an adjoining lot, was the milking herd, where they had been confined for the night. When the gate was opened, the cows sauntered to the troughs to consume the first half of their twice

a day green feed rations.

Although the animals were consuming the feed at a normal rate, I wondered if the dampness of the feed presented a bloat hazard. In answer to the question, Murray replied, "as far as our operation is concerned our losses have been but two head, and those occurred shortly after beginning the program." "At that time," he continued, "the cows were on an almost complete green feed ration, since then we have learned to proportion the amount of wet to dry."

By controlling the cause of bloat, (rapid consumption of high moisture feeds) the danger has been minimized.

Pointing to the corral from which the herd had come a few minutes before, he said, "you might call that the control station." "All of the cows," he went on, "are enclosed in that area for three hours prior to the evening milking, and remain there throughout the night, during which time they are fed alfalfa hay at the rate of 40 pounds per head, this being the requirement for the maintenance of body, the green feed and dairy concentrates consumed in addition, are responsible for milk production."

By this controlled method of feeding, the Falconer herd required this summer, green chopped feed produced from only eleven acres. On the basis of 30 pounds of green feed per head per day, and using the ratio: six tons of green equals one ton of dry, we arrive at a total yield on a dry basis of around 90 tons, which compares to the state average but falls far short of claims of double and triple yields. As Murray points out, "The forage chopper differs only from other forms of harvesting machines by its method of

gathering the crop." So, he discounts claims of superior yields solely from that method.

In comparing a green feeding program with other feeding practices, namely pasture and dry lot, Murray favors the former, and in listing his reasons he points once again to the control factor of the three most commonly employed practices. Green feeding in his opinion offers the highest degree of control over the animals' feed ration, the basis of all successful livestock operation. A straight pasture program, while it equals and possibly surpasses in milk production either green or dry lot management, is both costly and less efficient according to the Falkner farm records. The twin problems accompanying pasture feeding, a loss of feed due to excessive weeds and trampling, and the inability of the animal to maintain body weight on a high moisture feed are two main factors that make this method impractical.

However, Murray adds, this method may be satisfactory where employed in a small operation, providing good management exists, and where equipment costs are not justified. He dismisses dry lot dairying, unless conditions are such as found in metropolitan areas.

The home ranch of A. M. Falconer and Sons is comprised of 340 acres, and is used primarily in the growing of alfalfa as a dairy feed. Cotton is grown as a rotation for the alfalfa more than for its monetary value. A recently purchased ranch at Pixley of 160 acres will be used mainly as pasture for the growing heifers for the ever increasing the Falconer herd.

### KOREAN VETERANS MUST REGISTER FOR FEDERAL POSITIONS

Veterans whose military service during the Korean emergency prevented them from obtaining a probational appointment to a federal job, and who were honorably discharged from the armed forces before July 17 this year must apply on or before October 14 if they want to be restored to the eligible list, it was announced this week by the U. S. Civil Service commission's regional office at San Francisco.

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### Sermon in Miniature

By Rev. J. L. Horstman  
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#### MISTAKES

Judas confessed, "I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood." Matt. 27:3-5.

Only the dead and unborn do not make mistakes. Some mistakes, however, are minor and easily fixed. The worst mistake that man can make is to neglect Christ. Judas had made mistakes before but when he betrayed Christ he made the mistake of his life and found himself condemned.

Judas had been trusted with the money and could have escaped, no doubt, with much more than the price for which he sold his Master. There is no evidence that he had ever betrayed his stewardship before. The only excuse he could have had was greed for money, and this was a poor one. The love of money was the root of his evil. He received no benefits from the money, he never had another minute's pleasure.

Some of our worst mistakes are made in such simple and easy ways, by stepping too far or hardly far enough. A slip of the foot or a move of the finger could be and often has been a fatal mistake.

Haman made the mistake of his life when he plotted mischief against Mordecai and built a gallows on which to hang him. Haman reaped what he sowed. He dug the pit for another and fell into it himself. The evil that he had plotted for this fellow man fell upon his own head. He shamefully died on the gallows he built for another.

The men who planned evil against Daniel died under the paw of the same lions that they expected to kill Daniel.

Many mistakes can be corrected but if we neglect Christ and His salvation there is no other remedy for sin.

### ORDERLY MARKETING OF COTTON IS URGED

In order to avoid glutting the market, cotton growers are being advised to "spread the marketing of the 1953 crop by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson.

In a directive to state PMA offices Mr. Benson said, "As we enter the period when cotton will be harvested in heaviest volume, it is important that producers market their crop in an orderly way. The experience of other years has proved definitely that orderly marketing pays in better returns to the producers."

The PMA office reminds growers that CCC price support loans at 90 percent of parity on the 1953 crop will be available to all cotton farmers until May 1, 1954.

The fiscal year ended this past June 30, saw a substantial reduction in the loss sustained by the Commodity Credit corporation in carrying out the price support program. The net loss amounted to \$1 million dollars — down more than 6 million from the previous year.

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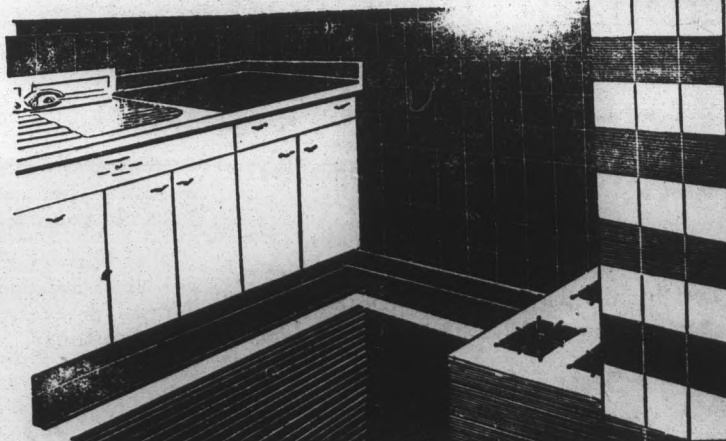
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## All Types Of Farm Produce Needed For Christian Overseas Program

P. J. Divizich, Ducor vineyardist and chairman for the Christian Rural Overseas program, announces that all types of farm products including grain, cotton, perishables, livestock and poultry are

urgently needed.

Collection agency and depot for commodities designated to CROP are the offices of the San Joaquin Valley Poultry Producers association for the Porterville area. Products that cannot be shipped will be sold and the funds used to purchase food items most needed.

The program is sponsored by farm, church and civic groups whose purpose is to alleviate the sufferings of victims of war and famine in the European and far eastern countries.

## Good Enrollment Reported In Adult Evening Classes

Adult evening classes at the Porterville Union High School which opened the week of October 5, had larger than average enrollments according to the director of adult education, O. H. Shires.

Attendance for some of the classes were reported to be: Civics, 20; bookkeeping, 31; typing, 40; sewing, 38; and 36 in the welding class. Over 60 adults and out-of-school youths have returned in anticipation of receiving credits towards a high school diploma.

Classes in psychology, lapidary, piano and automobile driver training are on the agenda for next week's offerings. Persons interested in these classes should call or visit the adult school for detailed information.

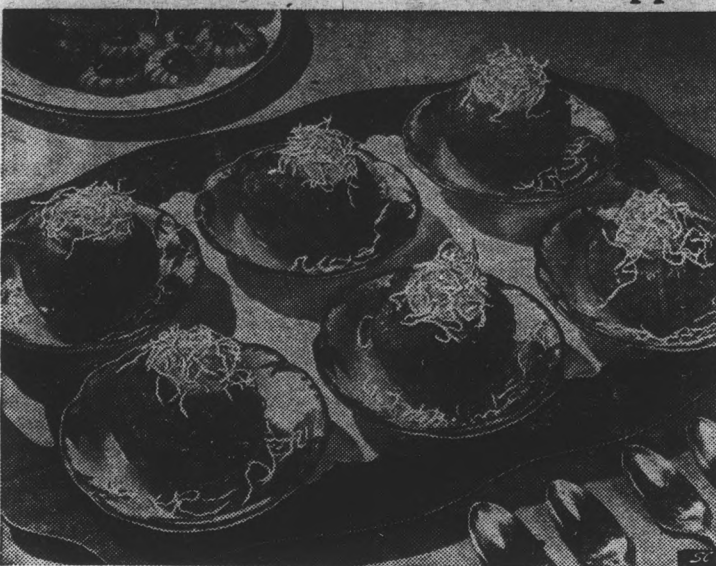
## Farm Labor Office Opened At Lindsay

A farm labor office will open October 7, at Cairns corner in Lindsay for farmers needing agricultural help.

The office is a branch of the department of employment in Porterville, and is opened to serve farmers during the fall season of peak labor needs. Those in need of farm help should place their order either at the office or by phoning Lindsay 2-3950.

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## Coconut Stardom for the Baked Apple



Have a healthy dessert tonight—and like it, too. The old-fashioned baked apple has quite a fan club, especially during annual Apple Week, October 22 to 31. But glamour-dressed with a tiara of coconut cream it's a dessert that's ready for a leading role. The juicy, fully-ripe apple, sugar-glazed and golden from the oven and topped with a snowy crest of shredded coconut, is truly "something different" for dessert. It may look like the specialty of the house, but it's really very easy to prepare.

### Coconut Crested Apples

6 tart apples, cored  
1/2 cup water  
3/4 cup sugar  
3/4 cup shredded coconut  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1/2 teaspoon orange extract or grated orange rind  
1/2 cup cream, whipped  
Place apples in baking dish, add water, and sprinkle with 3/4 cup sugar. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 45 minutes, or until done. Cool.  
Fold 1/2 cup of the coconut, 2 tablespoons sugar, and orange extract into whipped cream. Top apples with the mixture. Garnish with remaining coconut. Chill before serving. Makes 6 servings.

## YOUNG HUNTERS WILL BE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS

The California department of fish and game is now required by law to provide training classes for hunters under the age of 16. A certificate of competence in firearms handling must be submitted by applicant for a junior hunting

license.

Under terms of a recently passed legislative act, plans are to be drafted by officials of all major youth groups at forthcoming meeting to be held in Sacramento, October 13, outlining the program for training junior hunters.

Instructors for the program will be trained and certified by the rifle association. Individuals may apply for instructor ratings from N. R. A. headquarters, 1600 Rhode Island avenue, Washington, D. C.

Morning glories can be sprayed in the fall with good success. Spraying at this season of the year will give good control provided the sprayed plants are not disturbed by cultivation or killed by frost for at least two weeks after treatment. The plants should be sprayed with 2,4-D.

## "Y" DAY IN HOLLYWOOD SET OCTOBER 31

Y.M.C.A. members from Tulare county are rounding out plans for the forthcoming "Y Day" in Hollywood, to be held Saturday, October 31.

A full day of entertainment is planned, beginning with a trip to the world famous Hollywood Bowl, where a variety show, headed by Art Linkletter of screen and television fame, will be seen.

Highlighting the afternoon program will be the game between U. C.L.A. and the University of California in the Los Angeles coliseum.

"Y" officials urge that club members planning to attend send in their requests now. The cost for the entire day outing is \$2.15, not including transportation which will be arranged by each community.

Cooler weather has penetrated the mountains, and trout fishing has improved decidedly at many popular spots. Reports show that the number of anglers on streams is the lowest in recent years.

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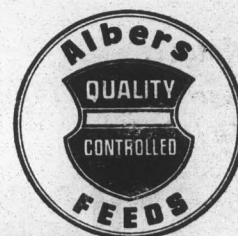
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## LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS  
No. 44855

In the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, State of California

OPAL REA, Plaintiff  
vs.  
WENDELL REA, Defendant.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: WENDELL REA, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of said County of Tulare, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said Tulare County, State of California, this 28th day of July, 1953.

s/ CLAUD H. GRANT, Clerk  
s/ BY BLANCHE RAMBO, Deputy  
GUY KNUFF, JR.  
400 Second Street  
Porterville, California  
Telephone 1157  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
(COURT SEAL)

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## NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned, Caroline Helen Belton, Fred T. Belton, Russell P. Belton and Caroline B. Knutson, have formed a partnership and are transacting business as co-partners in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, under the name of "Porterville Hardware Co."

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Caroline B. Knutson, 520 School St., Porterville, Calif.

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County of Tulare) ss

On this 4th day of September, 1953, before me, Gaylord N. Hubler, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state, personally appeared Caroline Helen Belton, Fred T. Belton, Russell P. Belton and Caroline B. Knutson, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same.

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## SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

Mrs. C. O. Gill was honored by friends and relatives on Sunday, Sept. 29th, by holding open house at her home in Frazier Valley. Mrs. Gill was 84 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Andrad and son of Lemoore were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Mortensen are now making their home in Santa Maria. Mrs. Mortensen was formerly Miss Mary Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fine have moved to Fresno where Joe has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and family of San Diego were recent visitors of Bob's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skiles and daughter had as dinner guests recently Mrs. Nettie Patton and Grandma Cox and Mrs. Vera Barstow of Bakersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Spees Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keasey were recent dinner guests of the Frank McDaniels, celebrating Mr. McDaniels' and Mrs. Spees' birthdays. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keasey were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Croft of Huntington Park and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gumm of Alameda.

Dan Harper, who is attending Pasadena College, spent the weekend here with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harper.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gage was Lyman's brother, Oren, and wife, of Midway City, and Lyman's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Price of Anderson.

Joe Layton, who has been employed in logging business in Oregon is home with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keasey entertained for Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Graham at Soda Springs Inn Sunday evening. The occasion being the Graham's wedding anniversary.

Bartlett Park was the scene of a pre-nuptial shower on Friday evening, October 2, honoring Miss Edith Russell, who is to be married to Doyle Clinkenbeard October 11th.

Mrs. Bonnie Gardner and Mrs. Hazel Hartley were hostesses.

She received many lovely, useful gifts. Refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served to about 35 guests.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burnett were his brother and family of Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mathews entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keasey at their mountain retreat on "Mocking Bird Hill" recently.

Mrs. Nona Smabridge and Mrs. Elvira Herbert visited in Fresno a few days last week. Mrs. Smabridge with her sons and families and Mrs. Herbert with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells of Huntington Beach are visiting Harry's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fees.

Mrs. Jack Fees has returned home from Bakersfield where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Marion Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Miller are announcing the birth of Lisa Nan, their first daughter, born September 31st in Honolulu, Hawaii. Mrs. Miller was formerly Marjorie Spees.

Here's a break for "south paws." A bank in San Diego now offers left-handed checkbooks for left-handed people. The stub and binding is on the right side instead of the usual left.

## THE FARM SCENE

As Seen By Bill Reece

## FAIRS:

What's wrong with our County Fair? Perhaps the question should be less specific — and all fairs of a like included, inasmuch as criticism has been heard from all sections.

Unless we understand what it is that makes a fair right, we can never satisfactorily arrive at the answer to the question.

One time tested recipe is that fairs should contain three ingredients — information, education and entertainment. Correctly proportioned and in proper sequence, they assure success, rearrange them, or substitute for them and you have failure.

Taking them in the order of their listing, which has been proven to be also the order of their importance, we discover that one common mistake made is to reverse the procedure.

For example, news copy sent this paper from the fair's publicity department used up nearly two thousand words without ever once using the word livestock. You would suppose that all the fair consisted of was vaudeville acts, dog races, freaks and sideshows. It read more like a carnival than a county fair.

Even if the vaudeville acts were good — they don't rate that much space. There was a time when we had "million dollar performers" and two-bit fairgrounds, the situation now seems reversed.

Any attempt at justification, that entertainment is of first importance because "nobody would walk across the street to see a livestock show" falls flat when you recall that some of the best attended shows in the country are livestock dominated, such as, the Cow Palace, Portland Interna-

tional, American Royal and many others. The secret of their success is that they adhere to the ingredients — in king size portions, in all phases.

A farmer goes to the fair primarily to seek knowledge, how much education they get depends on the information available. If information is supplied at all, it should be of a practical nature, how informative is it when a grand championship is placed on a 1200 pound bull who is still nursing its foster mother. The only thing that it proves is that two mothers are better than one.

Perhaps there will never be a time when abuses aren't in evidence, but any fair management that desires so, can minimize them. One solution is the curtailment of premium money, any breeder who needs a monetary stimulant is already sick, what he needs is a cure.

There's nothing wrong with the ingredients — what we need is the right kind of mixing machine, one without a reverse gear.

Turkeys are expected to be a plentiful item in Western markets during late September and early October.

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**EARL WARREN**, who was sworn in Monday as chief justice of the United States Supreme court. He resigned as governor of California, after serving 11 years, to accept the high national post; new California governor is Goodwin J. Knight.

## Fran Wilcox

(Continued From Page One)

Beattie; Sunflower Citrus Growers, C. I. Benson, F. K. Moore; Tulare County Lemon and Grapefruit Assn., J. Emery, Solon Boydston; Strathmore Fruit Growers Assn., H. N. Flint, Domer Power; Richgrove-Jasmine Citrus Assn., P. H. Goodell, Wm. Lubking; Magnolia Citrus Association, R. W. Job, Alberta Brey; Porterville Citrus Assn., A. A. Leslie, F. C. Sheldon, Kline Buckley; Sunland Packing House Co., Victor Meir, Carl Creeks; Strathmore District Orange Assn., Frank Ritchie, George Delano, M. Michallis; Grand View Heights Citrus Assn., R. R. Tyrrell, C. A. Gordon; Tule River Citrus Association, H. A. Winters, E. A. Fisher.

## YOUTH FROM INDIA VISITS

Visiting in the Porterville area this week was Prakash Gupsta, a rural youth exchangee from Sangpur, India. Mr. Gupsta spoke before several Porterville groups and was a house guest of Joe Faure Jr. He is spending several months in the United States, visiting, and working on farms.

The Department of agriculture has announced the issuance of minimum requirements for sanitation, facilities and operating procedures in egg-breaking and drying plants.

## Porterville Groups To Delano Harvest Holidays

Three Porterville groups will participate in the Delano Harvest Holidays' celebration that is slated for Delano this weekend, October 9, 10 and 11.

The Porterville chamber of commerce has entered its float that depicts the "world's citrus center." Porterville's Canterbelles, a group of precision girl riders, will appear in the mounted section, and members of the Orange Belt Saddle club will ride in the grand parade that will be held Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Directors of the celebration state that more than 100 float and special entries will appear in the two-hour parade.

Featured entertainment of the celebration will be a two-day RCA rodeo, with Cuff Burrell's stock booked for the Saturday and Sunday afternoon shows.

A stock show, tractor rodeo and square dancing are also on the program. In addition, there will be a carnival and commercial, industrial and agricultural displays.

## Canterbelles Will Ride At Exeter Festival

An invitation has been accepted by the Porterville Fair Canterbelles and the Porterville Chamber of Commerce to participate in the 24th annual Emperor Grape festival on October 15, 16 and 17 at Exeter.

According to director John Keck of the all girl riding troupe, the full complement of 18 riders will be on hand.

The Porterville Chamber's "World Citrus Float" will take part in the festival day parade along with entries from other valley communities. The parade will wind through the business section and terminate at city park.

On all three nights of the festival, a carnival at the city recreation center will be in progress.

## Barbecue Dinner Is A Success

The annual barbecue dinner of the combined Porterville Legion Post No. 20 and Auxiliary members held Tuesday evening at the Legion building was pronounced a success both from a turnout and cuisine standpoint.

As forewarned, there was enough food to feed an army, and if anyone went away hungry it was because they couldn't get up from the tables for a fourth helping.

The dinner of barbecued beef, casseroled beans and fresh green salads was excellently prepared.

## News Reporting Contest For 4-H

A news story contest, with 4-H members of the Porterville clubs assuming the role of reporters, is planned for the coming project year, according to Jim Muller of the Ducor district, who is the Hi 4-H leader.

Club members will be asked to write copy on 4-H activities. "What the newspapers want in 4-H news" was discussed by Bill Rodgers, editor of The Farm Tri-

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## Buying Better Dresses Subject Of Home Meetings

Home demonstration groups participating in courses originating from the Tulare county home advisor's office are advised of coming meetings to be held in the Porterville area for the month of October by Clara Cowgill, home advisor.

At the home of Mrs. C. E. Aeschbacher, a meeting is scheduled for October 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the Prairie Center district, followed by: Springville-Success on October 27, home of Mrs. Walter Witt and the home of Mrs. Pearl Martin, 514 North F. Street, Porterville, on October 13, at 2:00 p.m.

The subject at the above meetings will be "Buying Better Dresses."

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